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RHS Eagle Football Team a Real Success, Despite Playoff Loss

By Jesse Meriweather, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Although the Romulus High School Eagles were defeated in their recent encounter against Walled Lake Western on Saturday, November 14, their very appearance in this State playoff game – a first in the history of the Romulus football program – was an undeniable victory for the team.

Almost from the start, the contest was a good one. After Walled Lake took the opening kickoff and marched straight down the field to score, defense was the name of the game for both teams. The remainder of the game saw only one more score – a Walled Lake field goal.

Both teams played hard, and the final tally of 10-0 may not indicate just how well-matched this game was. In fact, weather, rather than skill, was probably the deciding factor in the scoring. The slippery field conditions hindered the Eagles in their "sweeps around end" strategy and resulted in short gains for Romulus, but had less of an effect on Walled Lake's power-driving back, Ronnie Gilbert, who plowed straight ahead behind his big line.

Our Romulus Eagles deserve a hearty congratulations on their successful season of play. Hopefully, Saturday's match was just the beginning of a football future filled with promise. □

AAA: Turkey-time Travelers To "Gobble Up" Mileage

Thanksgiving is regarded as one of the busiest holiday travel times of the year – and this year is no exception, AAA Michigan reports.

While a soft economy remains, all signs point to Michiganians on the move – traveling by car, plane, bus, and train.

For many, the destination is "home" to visit with family and friends; for others, short, three- and four-day holiday cruises are the ticket.

The AAA Michigan Touring Department reports that, from January through September, 395,023 TripTik routings were issued – up to eight percent over the corresponding period for 1991 – and no letup is anticipated.

The official 102-hour Thanksgiving holiday begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, November 25, and ends at midnight Sunday, November 29, when peak travel is expected.

Police and Michigan Department of Transportation officials say that vehicle traffic will be moderate, but add that snow in some regions could bring out additional numbers of both skiers and snowmobilers.

Spokespersons for the major carriers differ in predicting the extent of holiday travel, but all say that it will equal or better that of last year.

While the airfare wars of last summer are over and prices are generally higher, advance airline bookings are recommended to guarantee seats on desired flights. Space is still available, particularly for those travelers with flexible schedules.

According to Diane Willard, vice-president of AAA Travel Agency, Florida resort areas are heavily booked, but other major-city availability is good.

"If you are traveling by air, it is important to make sure that you check in early and try to have your travel agent get you advance seat assignments and/or boarding passes prior to the day of departure," she stated.

Greyhound Bus Lines reports that its Thanksgiving business generally focuses on shorter trips, made mostly by college students returning to campus. It urges patrons to check in at least one hour before departure and travel with a minimum amount of luggage.

Amtrak says that rail ridership overall this year is expected to be up from 1991. It encourages travelers to make reservations early and to avoid the peak travel days and times – Wednesday, November 25, and Sunday, November 29. Some coach space is still available, though some sleeping accommodations may not be.

Michigan drivers will find gas plentiful and selling within a penny or two of last year's prices. A recent check showed self-serve regular unleaded averaging \$1.073 per gallon in Metro Detroit and \$1.119 out-State.

On a somber note, AAA Michigan reports that last year, 13 persons died in 10 accidents on State roads during the holiday weekend – down from 19 in 1990. Of 12 victims with safety-belts available, all but one were unbuckled. Only one of the accidents involved alcohol. □

WSU Sophomore Athlete Award Goes to Romulus Graduate

Saturday, November 1, 1992, was a proud day for Janet and Larry Daniel of Romulus, as their daughter Jennifer was awarded a plaque for achieving the highest grade-point average (GPA) of any sophomore athlete at Wayne State University (WSU).

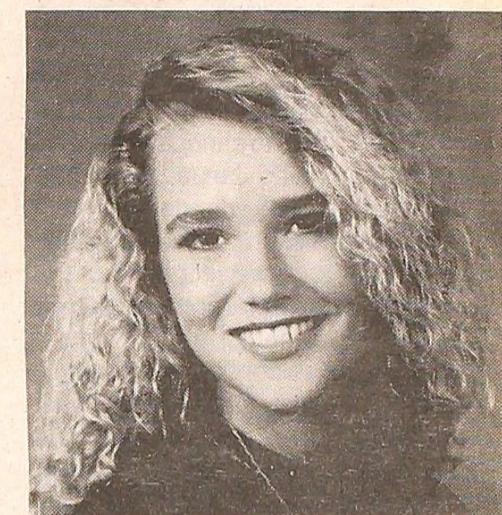
Gary Bryce, head coach of the WSU softball team, presented the award to Jennifer during the halftime break of the Wayne State–St. Joseph's College football game.

Jennifer was the 1991 Scholar-Athlete Award recipient at Romulus High School, where she finished third in her class with a 3.83 GPA.

Since attending Wayne State University, Jennifer has maintained a GPA of 3.72, but, until Saturday, she did not realize that her accomplishments were the highest of the Class of 1995's student-athletes.

Jennifer and seven of her teammates also received an award for their scholastic achievements from the School's athletic director, since Wayne State places a great deal of emphasis on their athletes' academic success.

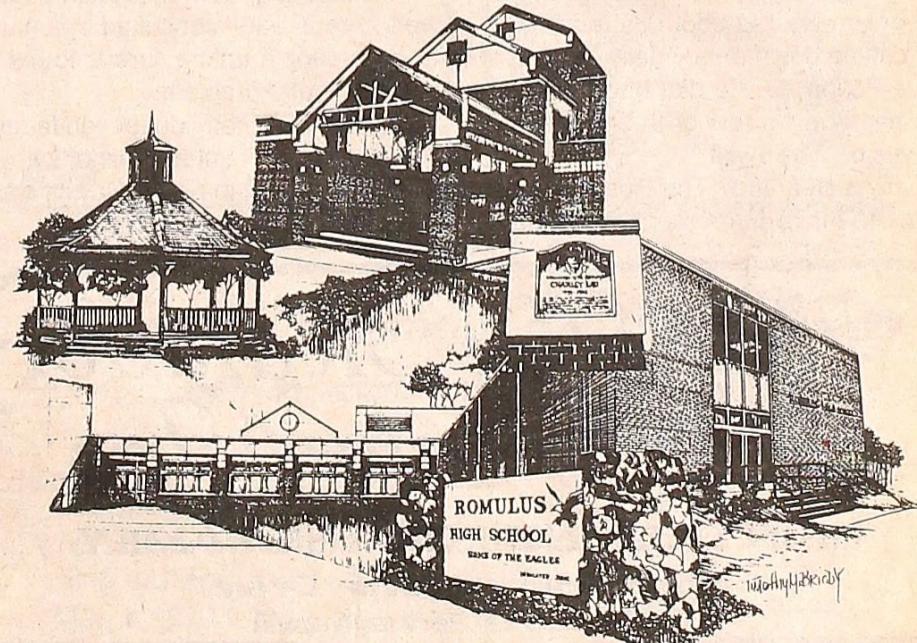
And Jennifer's athletic accomplishments for Coach Bryce have been as phenomenal as her academic achieve-



ments. She earned the team's Defensive Player of the Year award and, along with her teammates, recently received a ring from the University to represent her involvement in the NCAA Softball Regional Finals last spring. Wayne State's softball team finished eighth in the Country last season, and Coach Bryce believes that, since the team will be returning virtually the same lineup as last year's, they could be ranked in the Top Five this season.

Congratulations, Jennifer Daniel, on both your academic and athletic accomplishments, and good luck in your future endeavors. □

Community Invited To Athletic Facility's Grand Opening



Romulus Community Schools is proud to invite the entire community to its Grand Opening for the District's new Athletic Complex. The ceremony, which is scheduled for Saturday, November 21, from 12 to 6 p.m., will feature a variety of events, including a presentation by the High School dance class (1 p.m.), practice basketball (2 p.m.) and volleyball (3 p.m.) games, band music, and a number of speakers. Call 941-2170 for information. □

The Lighter Slice

Some Old Thoughts

By Tom Shamanski

Bill Clinton's recent election as President of the United States came as quite a jolt to me. Never mind the fact that he's presently limited as far as dealing with foreign affairs is concerned. And never mind the fact that, incredibly, he can survive without inhaling.

For me, all that stuff is of little consequence. What's got me depressed – as depressed as I get during that time of the month when I have to sandblast my oven – is that, beginning January 20, 1993, our President will be younger than I am.

But I have taken measures to face this dilemma and to reject the fact that I'm getting older and, according to Dr. Ruth, not much better. As Clinton has assembled a Presidential transition team to ease him into the duties and responsibilities of being President, I, too, have formed a team of sorts – one that will help me forget that I'm getting older.

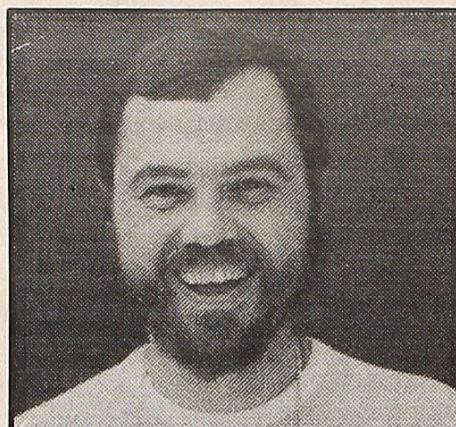
The first member of my "never-get-old" team is Orville Redenbacher, founder of the Redenbacher popcorn empire. Orville's in wonderful health, it's true; but, on one of my recent visits to his home, I noticed that, every time Orville moved, something popped.

After figuring out that it was he – and not his popcorn – that was popping, I felt somewhat better, as the only time I pop is when I'm at a restaurant with a friend who refuses to pick up the tab.

Our nation's perpetual teenager, Dick Clark, is the second member of my team. When I saw him awhile back, he suggested that I put on my blue suede shoes and chantilly lace, and listen only to rock-n-roll songs written before 1959. This, he explained, would allow me to block out everything that's happened in the world since Fats Domino first went "Walkin'."

Unfortunately, Dick's advice seemed not only nutty, but about as feasible as my cutting down on my daily dosage of Love Potion #9. He did, however, help me nail down a few of the more tricky moves of "The Twist."

My sister, Judy The Boss, has become the third team member. Actually,



The Boss has been helping me feel young for years; that's because, when we're together, she's constantly telling me that I act like a little kid, and when the heck am I going to grow up? Gee, and I'd always thought she was giving me a hard time.

The next team member that I went to see was Phyllis Diller. As she's had more plastic surgery than a fumble-fingered demolitions expert, I thought that she could give me some insight into the benefits of face lifts.

"Ha! Ha! Ha!" she laughed when she saw me for the first time. "With all that extra flab on your face, if you do have a face lift, you'll only be able to see where you've been!"

Well, I thought that her comment was a little rude, so I told her that researchers have found that you can eliminate facial wrinkles by spreading Preparation H all over your face. Soon after, she dropped out of the team.

The final members of my "never-get-old" team will be children under age five. It's a well-known fact that, if you have young companions, you're more likely to feel young, yourself. Besides, kids may make up the only segment of our society that I'm capable of understanding.

In case the team approach doesn't work, I've already consulted a guy who freezes people until a cure is found for their particular problem.

"Now, what can I do for you today?" he asked when I entered his office.

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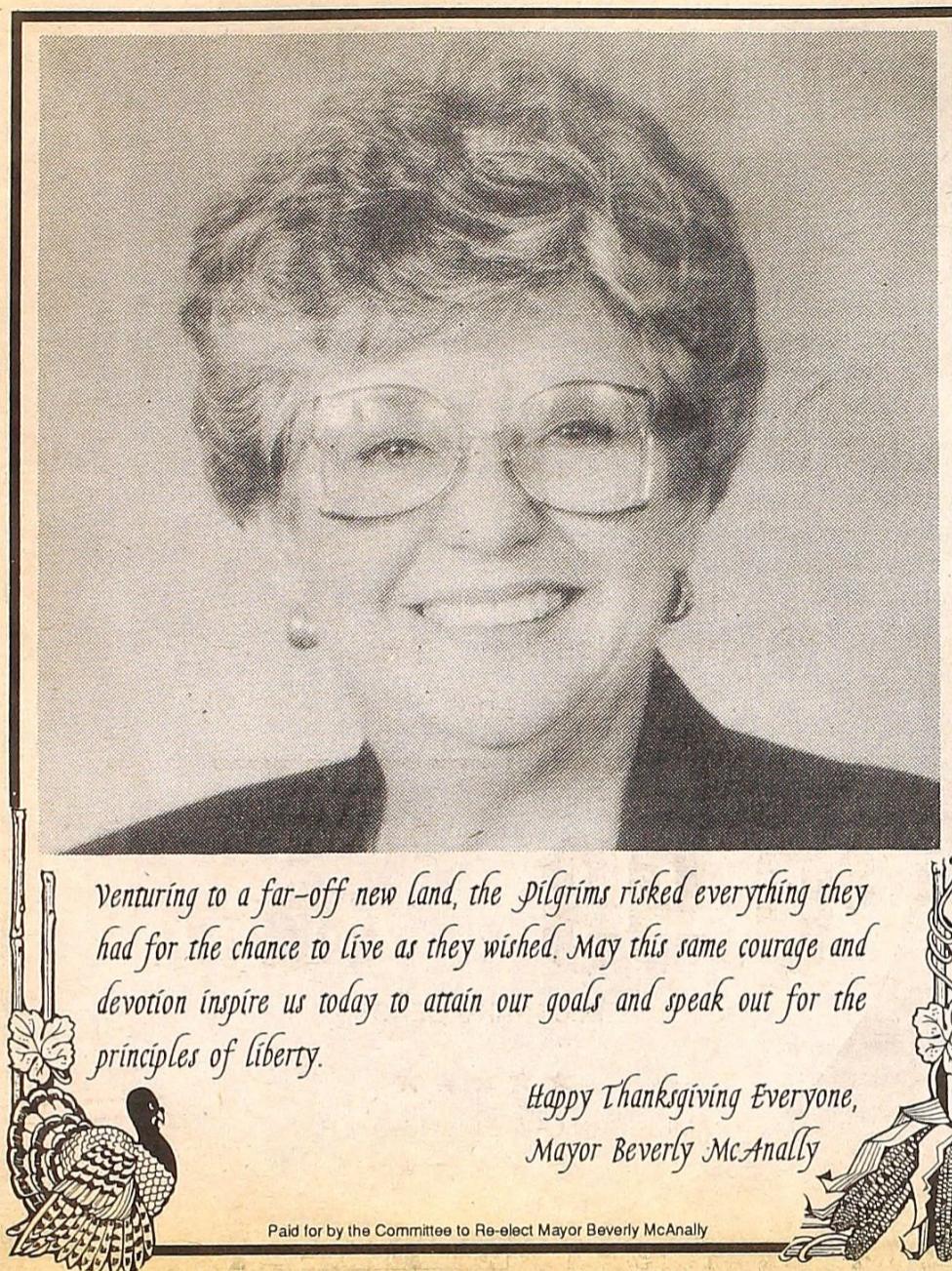
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Mayor's Drug Task Force Sponsors PRIDE Training

By Barb Farrah, BA, Prevention Project Coordinator, the Romulus Help Center

The Romulus Mayor's Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force sponsored a PRIDE (National Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education) Parent to Parent training for eight Romulus parents on Saturday, October 24. The session took place at the Romulus Holiday Inn from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Parent to Parent is a workshop for parents, training the participants in the skills, attitudes, and abilities that they may need to get their children through the adolescent years without significant alcohol or other drug use. In the event that his/her child does develop an alcohol or other drug problem, the participant is presented with a framework for recognizing the problem and dealing with it effectively. PRIDE produced the Parent to Parent workshop with the firm conviction that alcohol, other drugs, and the drug-culture's destruction of children can be stopped... by informed, trained, committed parents... and by them alone. The objective of Parent to Parent is to help kids across America have the kind of parent that they so desperately need... and deserve... and want.

Coordination between the Mayor's Task Force, Romulus Help Center (with funding provided by DCC/SEMSAS), the Romulus Public Housing Commission, and the Wayne County Regional Educa-

tional Services Agency (WCRESA) made the day a success. Transportation for the parents was provided by the Romulus Recreation Department, and child care was provided at the Saints City Development Center. The participating Romulus parents not only enjoyed the educational experience, but were also able to enjoy the company of their fellow neighbors over lunch and conversation.

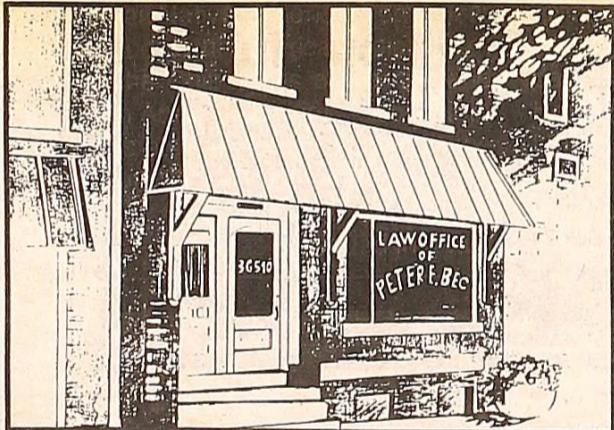
The Romulus Mayor's Substance Abuse Prevention Task Force meets the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. Interested citizens are encouraged to attend. For information, call 942-7571. □

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The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a contest for Romulus homes decorated for the Christmas season.

First prize is \$50; second prize, \$25; and third prize, \$10.

All entries and/or nominations must be received on or before 5 p.m. Monday, December 7, 1992. Submit entries to: Julie A. Wojtyko, Chairperson, Romulus Beautification Committee, 11111 S. Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, or call 942-7537, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F. □



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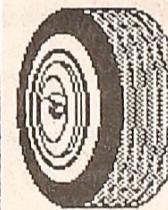
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Romulus Profile: Evelyn Atkins



By Tom Shamanski

Most of the people in Romulus know Evelyn Atkins as the editor and publisher of "the little paper" – *The Romulus News*. What most of them are probably unaware of is the fact that, from 1950 to 1985, the 51-year-old Atkins earned her living by singing and playing country music.

When asked which field – publishing or country music – she most enjoyed, the 20-year Romulus resident said, "It's hard to say because what has made both professions special to me is the people with whom I work. Overall, though, I'd have to say that country music is my first love."

Atkins met the man who was to share both of her career passions – her third husband, Dave Atkins – in 1977, when he called and invited her to sing with him on his upcoming recording session. At that time, Dave, a local country-music artist, had just begun publishing a newspaper called *Country in the City News*. Dave and Evelyn married in 1980 and, as they became more deeply involved in the many facets of the publishing industry, the two quit the entertainment business in 1985 and opened Nite-Lite Graphics, a Romulus print and graphics firm.

In July 1987, Dave put out the first issue of *The Romulus News*.

"Dave got itchy feet," smiled Atkins,

"and decided to start a local newspaper. He wanted to give the people of Romulus more coverage of the strictly local news that larger papers wouldn't print because they didn't have the time or the space."

The newspaper was well received by the community from the very start, and Dave – whose folksy approach to "tell-it-like-it-is" reporting often made him a figure of controversy – remained the driving force behind "the little paper" until he died in July 1991.

After Dave's death – the result of a massive heart-attack – Atkins had to choose between carrying on with the then-four-year-old newspaper, or leaving the publishing business and finding another means to earn her livelihood. Characteristically, she chose to carry on.

"With the help of a lot of friends," Atkins said, "my daughter Kristi and I have been able to continue putting out the Paper."

She added that, although Dave has been gone for a year and a half now, she feels that these days are still a transition period for her.

"Kristi has always been an excellent typesetter and editorial coordinator," she explained, "but it's been difficult for me because I had no previous experience as a reporter, photographer, or salesman. I've had to assume many additional responsibilities in the past 16 months,

and, although I've already learned a lot, I've still got a long way to go."

In fact, it's because Atkins must wear so many hats in her small organization that she has had to rely on others in the community to submit many of the stories for the *News*. Thankfully, Romulus residents have been extremely willing to contribute articles about their local activities and thereby take advantage of the Paper's "hometown news" format.

Since taking over *The Romulus News*, Atkins has skillfully guided the Paper to function as more of a "community information resource," with less emphasis on "hard" City news. I asked her to comment.

"Because Romulus is part of a large metropolitan area, typical 'news' items receive plenty of media coverage from local TV stations and the area's several major newspapers. I feel that, by featuring news about the achievements of and the events concerning everyday Romulus people, 'the little paper' offers a rather unique public service."

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In 1950, at the tender age of nine, Evelyn embarked on her country-music career. She, like the other children who lived in her Versailles, Kentucky neighborhood, started her day in school; at lunchtime, however, she would grab a quick, on-the-go meal on her way to the local radio station to perform a live show with her father's band. She returned to school when the show was over.

Two years later, Clark moved his musical operations to the Detroit area. Soon, Evelyn was again performing with her father's band on live radio and, subsequently, on live television.

"We played at a barn dance every Saturday night at the UAW Hall on Mack Avenue," Atkins explained, "and the show was carried live by one of Detroit's major radio stations, WJR. We also did a live broadcast on WJR radio every weekday morning."

It was after he heard the Band's WJR radio program that a local sponsor approached them to do a weekly appearance on TV Channel 9, Windsor's primary television station. After a five-year stint with Channel 9, the Group moved to a Detroit television station, WXYZ – Channel 7, for a six-month run.

In 1959, Clark moved his family and the Band to radio station WNAX in Yankton, South Dakota.

"I was 17 years old when we moved to Yankton," Atkins stated. "On WNAX, we did morning, noon, and evening shows. The morning and evening shows were taped, but the noon shows were live. Since I was still in school, we worked out a system where, at lunchtime, there was a cab waiting for me at the school to take me to the studio. After the show, the taxi would bring me back to school so that I could finish my classes."

"It was also in Yankton," she continued, "that I met Michael Stephens, whom I later married. Mike and I had two daughters before we separated."

When Atkins was 20 years old, the family group moved back to Detroit – this time, to stay. It was after this move that, one by one, three other family members joined the Band – making it, at one point, an exclusive family venture.

"First," said Atkins, "my brother Billy joined us. He was a vocalist and steel-guitar player, and was really a very fine musician. Then, in 1966, the man who was to become my second husband (in 1969), Mickey Kreutzer, came to us. Finally, my other brother, Mike, joined with us in 1969."

"It was a wonderful time in my life," she recalled.

However, from 1971 to 1978, the closely knit family suffered through three major tragedies: the first, the death of her brother Mike in 1971; the second, the death of her husband Mickey, 33, in 1973; and finally, her brother Billy's death in 1978.

Said Atkins, "After the deaths of my husband and brothers, I kept performing – although, for a time, my heart wasn't really in it. When Dave and I finally stopped playing in 1985, I was definitely ready to quit."

And so a 35-year career of many highlights – including opening shows for (and sometimes playing with) such country-music greats as Willie Nelson, Waylon Jennings, Porter Wagoner and Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Roy Orbison, Ernest Tubb, Roy Acuff, Carl Perkins, Buddy Emmons, the Osborne Brothers, the Everly Brothers, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs, Bill Monroe, Grandpa Jones, and Minnie Pearl (just to name a few) – came to an end.

When asked what part of her career she had found most rewarding, Atkins said, "At two different times – once in 1975 and once in 1976 – my brother Billy and I did USO tours with my father's band. In 1975, we played for American troops in Panama, Puerto Rico, and Cuba, as well as on many other West Indies islands like Barbados and Nassau. In 1976, we performed in South Korea, Japan, Okinawa, the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, and several other islands in the South Pacific.

"I can't begin to tell you what an overwhelming experience these tours were," she continued. "I learned so much about other cultures, other forms of government . . . other people. And what I learned allowed me to come back home and see my own life and my own country from a fresh, more appreciative point of view."

"Of course, the most fulfilling part of the tours was the opportunity to entertain American servicemen and -women. It

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was a great privilege to be able to serve those who serve us."

Recently, Atkins has begun a new project: the rebirth of *Country in the City News* (CCN), which her husband Dave published for eight years. After a seven-year hiatus, Atkins has resumed publication of the monthly newspaper, which is devoted to Local, Regional, and National country-music news.

"Bringing back CCN is a very exciting project," Atkins said. "Right now, we're working on our third issue, and we already have distribution points from Waterford to Toledo, and from Flint to the Detroit River. It has been extremely well received – readers are just grabbing it up!"

"Eventually," she added, "I would like to see CCN become the country-music publication in all of Michigan."

Atkins, a Romulus High School graduate, was married to her husband Dave for 12 years before his untimely death. Her father, Casey Clark, continues – at the age of 74 – to both lead his own band and promote other country-music artists. Mary Clark, Atkins' mother, is 72 years old; she writes the regular "Sassy Seniors" column for *The Romulus News*, and resides at Romulus Tower apartments. Atkins' only sister, Carol, has earned the rank of lieutenant with the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Atkins has four adult children, all living in Romulus. An indispensable part

of *The Romulus News*, 32-year-old Kristi was co-valedictorian of Romulus High School's Class of 1978 and attended Michigan State University.

Jalaina, 25, is a licensed cosmetologist currently working in Riverview. She has a one-year-old daughter, Danielle.

Mickey II, a 22-year-old musician and artist, and his wife Ann have two children: Mickey III, age three, and Briana, age one.

Lisa, the baby at 21, is a certified word-processor who currently works as a homemaker. Her four children are Christopher, who is six years old; Ronald, age four; Amanda, three; and Samantha, one.

When not rushing to meet continually recurring newspaper deadlines, Evelyn likes to read and study the Bible and other books about religion. She particularly enjoys sipping a cup of coffee as she gazes at a crackling blaze in her family-room fireplace.

Naturally, having written for Evelyn for some time now, I certainly didn't need an interview to know what kind of a person she truly is.

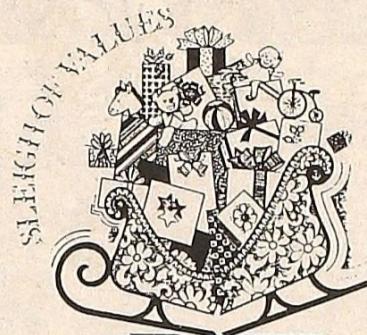
To me, Evelyn is more than an editor; she is a good friend – and I don't use that word lightly. Evelyn, with her warm personality and genuine concern for others, is the type of friend with whom I can comfortably share my thoughts and feelings. In this, I feel, I'm very lucky.

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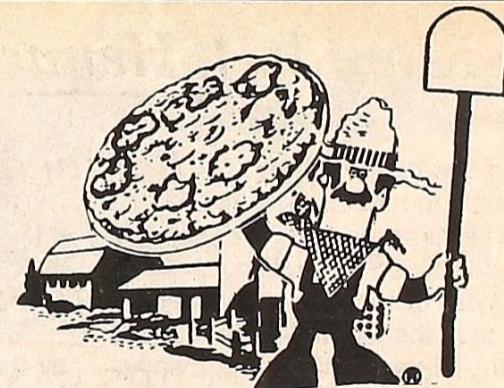
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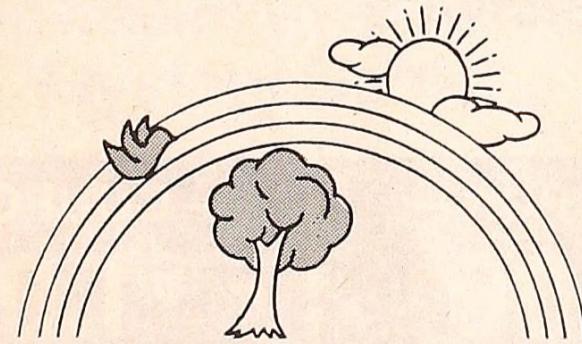
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By Todd Hauter, certified hypnotherapist
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I am often asked, "What does it cost to quit smoking?"

First of all, let's analyze the cost of continuing to smoke: one carton of cigarettes will cost between \$14 and \$18. The average smoker burns up approximately two packs a day. Two smokers in a household will spend approximately \$32 per week for cigarettes. That's more than \$128 a month — about \$1,664 a year!

According to Ami Tarwaci of Wyandotte, who handles Citizens Home Insurance, the nonsmoker gets a 10% discount on his/her policy.

Steve Hacker of Southfield, a health-insurance salesman, says that the cost of medical coverage for a smoker is about 20% to 25% higher than the cost for a nonsmoker.

And, on average, the nonsmoker saves about 10% on his life-insurance policies.

In other words, the nonsmoker is looking at a savings of more than \$2,500 each year — even before adding in the savings on his/her life insurance. (I realize that we're talking ball-park figures here, because there are too many unknown factors for each individual — but

I'm probably in the neighborhood for most smokers. Take a little time to figure out what your own savings would be.)

Now, let's rephrase our original question: "How much does it cost to *keep* smoking?"

Keep an eye out for my next article; I'll be discussing just how much you could make on that approximately-\$3,000-a-year savings over a 20-year period. □

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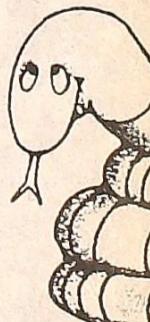
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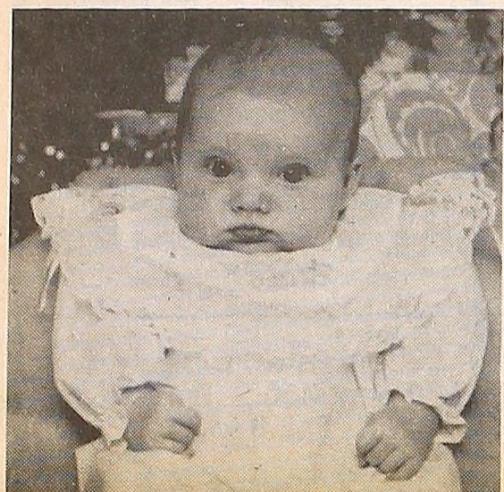
Brittney Paige Blackburn

Chad and Heather Blackburn of Wyandotte, Michigan, are the proud parents of a new daughter, Brittney Paige Blackburn.

Brittney was born in Riverside Osteopathic Hospital (Trenton, MI) at 3:10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 1992. At birth, Brittney weighed six pounds, four ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Especially excited about Brittney's arrival was her big brother, four-year-old Chad Blackburn.

Brittney's maternal grandparents are Kevin and Karen Angove (Monroe, MI). Carl and Betty Blackburn (Romulus, MI) are her paternal grandparents.



Brittany Lynn Chapman

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Brittany Lynn Chapman, are Scott A. Grishaber of Romulus and Sheila Chapman of Ypsilanti.

Brittany was born in St. Joseph-Macauley Hospital (Ypsilanti, MI) at 7:57 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 1992. She weighed six pounds, five-and-a-half ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Brittany's maternal grandmother is Margaret Ann Ray (Ypsilanti, MI). John and Norma Grishaber (Romulus, MI) are her paternal grandparents. □

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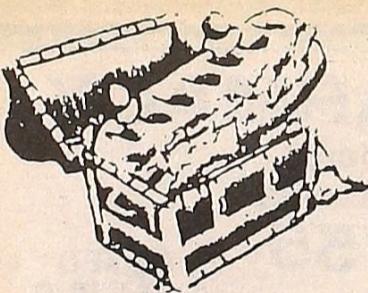
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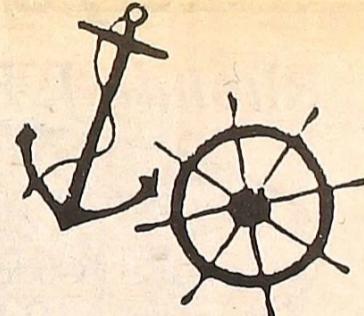
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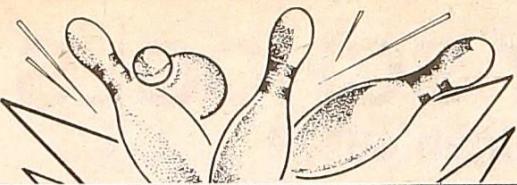
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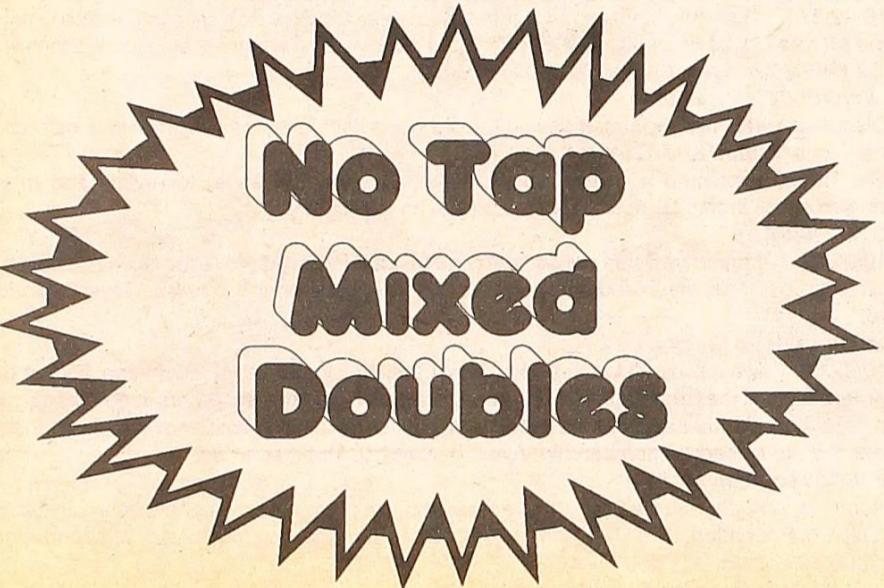
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Letters to the Editor

California Visitor Sees Romulus as a Model Town

During the week of September 18, 1992, I was visiting my sister, Marge Lawson, who lives at the Romulus Tower. It had been many years since I had visited Michigan, and my return brought me to your fine city. Everyone I met was extremely cordial, and everyone treated me very well.

During my stay in Romulus, I had a slight health problem that took me into the Family Pharmacy. Mr. Ken Whise, the pharmacist and proprietor, assisted me and advised me to talk to a physician before buying any of the pharmacy's products. His honesty and straightforward approach was very professional. Another plus for Romulus!

I then went to see Dr. Everingham, who took immediate care of me and assured me that the problem was not serious.

It seemed that, wherever I went in your city, I felt welcomed. Even the local market, called IGA, made shopping a pleasure.

Your city could be a role-model for any city in the United States of America,

as far as I am concerned.

Thank you again. I enjoyed Romulus and I intend to return for another visit.

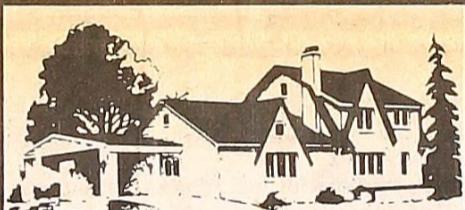
Sincerely,
Earl H. Lewis
San Mateo, California

On Friday, November 13, I had the opportunity to attend the Community United Methodist Church's annual Christmas Luncheon, thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Josephine Rehkoph, who gave me tickets for the event.

The Luncheon, a fund-raising event put on by the ladies of the Church, was extremely well attended. I was very pleased to see so many familiar faces present—not just members of the Church, but City and School employees, local businessmen, and everyday citizenry, as well.

Wouldn't it be nice if all our community events were so successful? Maybe that's something we could all work toward.

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REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 26, 1992, was called to order by Vice-President Patterson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Wilkerson absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-President Patterson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Add, under Report of the Superintendent, Item D. 1. "NJROTC Field Trip".

10/92/20 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board approve the amendment to the Agenda recommended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

10/92/21 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of October 12 and October 19, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Hoffman - 10/12); 1 (Kesner - 10/19). Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Employment: Judy Gondek, Para. - Wick (Prob.), Eff. 10/27/92; and Steve Kreft, Para. - Barth (Prob.), Eff. 10/27/92.

10/92/22 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/23 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board increase School Crossing Guards' wage from \$4.26 per hour to \$4.92 per hour retroactive to September 1, 1992. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

10/92/24 Moved by King supported by Bales the Board approve Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow Contracts

10/92/25 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education award a contract to Amadio Corporation of Sterling Heights, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for foundation work (\$446,949). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/26 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to J. L. Peters of Detroit, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for structural steel (\$217,629). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/27 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board award a contract to Westwood Carpentry of Birmingham, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for carpentry (\$312,530). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/28 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Ann Arbor Roofing Company of Ann Arbor, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for roofing (\$132,400). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/29 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board of Education award a contract to Russell Hardware of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for hardware (\$90,412). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/30 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board award a contract to Peterson Glass of Ferndale, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for glass and glazing (\$181,388). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/31 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the Board of Education award a contract to Acoustic Ceiling and Partition of Ann Arbor, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for drywall (\$839,274). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/32 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board of Education award a contract to Floor Craft Floor Covering of Mt. Clemens, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School

Renovations) for finish flooring (\$333,617). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/33 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board award a contract to Prudential Painting of Detroit, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for painting (\$156,245). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/34 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to Ontario Cabinet Makers (Windsor) Limited of Detroit, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for casework (\$496,140). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/35 Moved by Bales supported by Hoffman the Board award a contract to Alpha Electric of Sterling Heights, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for electrical (\$1,196,371.32). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/36 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board award a contract to Great Lakes Mechanical of Dearborn, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for mechanical (\$2,386,082). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/92/37 Moved by Hoffman supported by Langley the Board award a contract to Empire Tile and Marble Co. of Eastpointe, Michigan (Bid Package #9 - High School Renovations) for hard tile (\$88,760). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Cafeteria Floor

Discussion was held regarding saving the old wood floor in the new High School cafeteria.

Discussion of Gifted and Talented

The Board appointed a committee (Hoffman, Langley, LeCesne) to review and make recommendations in this curriculum area with citizen participation.

NJROTC Field Trip

10/92/38 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the NJROTC field trip request to go to Pensacola, Florida, from November 30 - December 3. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report on Athletic League

10/92/39 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and cooperate with parents and others in pursuing a civil rights complaint and other appropriate action to stop discrimination against the Romulus Schools in terms of athletic league membership. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Federal Government Visit

Romulus Schools was visited by two representatives of the Government Accounting Office, State Dept. of Education, who were conducting a fact-finding survey for Senator Metzenbaum's committee on abatements and TIFAs.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Huron District "Thanks" - Art and staff; 2) Dolan Memo - MHSAA Position on Leagues; 3) Inservice Letter - Shirley Germaine; and 4) Article - Teen Health Grant.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales - Discussed Josten's operation: REMS II and CAIC.

Executive Session - Negotiations

10/92/40 Moved by Langley supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:40 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:31 P.M.

Adjournment:

10/92/41 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
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Recreation News

Recreation Programs Feature Fun for Holidays, Every Day

Many thanks to Gayle Mach, Romulus Recreation Department staff member, and Rick Doane, program coordinator, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column. For more information about these or other Recreation programs, call 942-6852.

Annual Tree-lighting Ceremony

Beginning this year, the City's annual Tree-lighting Ceremony has found a new home: the Romulus Historic Park (located at the corner of Bibbins and Hunt streets near the Post Office). The ceremony will be centered around the beautiful fir tree which has been planted near the gazebo.

The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, when the Romulus Historical Museum will open its doors to allow citizens a glimpse of Christmases past. Then, at 6:30 p.m., local Girl Scout troops will lead the holiday caroling around the Park's Christmas tree until Santa arrives in one of the Romulus Fire Department's big, red engines to perform the ritual tree-lighting.

Immediately following the ceremony, Santa Claus will hear the little children's wishes at the Romulus Progressive Hall (located on Ozga Road just north of Five Points).

Refreshments will be served.

Songs of the Season

Area churches and Romulus Schools choirs will perform the songs of the season at the Romulus High School auditorium on Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 p.m. This program is free to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Holiday Crafts

A \$15 fee covers enough supplies to complete two holiday centerpieces—one for you, and one to give as a gift!—in the Recreation Department's one-day craft class which will be held on Saturday, December 12. In order to allow time to order materials, a registration deadline of 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, has been set.

Euchre Tournaments

The second of this year's annual Romulus Recreation Euchre Tournament is scheduled for Monday, December 7. Play will begin at 6 p.m. at the Recreation office. The cost is \$2 per team; register when you arrive to play. Find yourself a partner and enter the fun!

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to attend the Romulus Recreation Department's quilting classes, which are held every Thursday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Recreation building. The fee is \$1 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Ceramics Classes

A weekly ceramics class—held each Monday from 6 to 8:45 p.m. at the Recreation building—is another class which caters to students of all ability levels. Ages 16 and up are welcome to attend. The fee is \$1.50 per evening; no advance registration is required.

Recreation Hotline

For a recorded message on current Recreation programs as well as upcoming events, call the Recreation Hotline: 941-6040. □

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STUDY SESSION, OCTOBER 27, 1992

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, October 27, 1992, was called to order by Secretary Kesner at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Bales, Wilkerson, and Patterson absent (excused). Administrators Bedell and LeCesne were absent (excused).

(Member Wilkerson entered at 7:55 P.M.)

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Secretary Kesner.

Approval of Agenda:

10/92/42 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

There were no communications and expressions from the public.

Report of the Superintendent:

Partnership Discussion

Mr. Ed Clark discussed Partnerships for Education.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members:

Member King—Questions regarding St. Aloysius use of gym.

Member Kesner—Next Session: November 30. Subject: Curriculum & Curriculum Director.

Member Hoffman—Do we track students after graduation?

Adjournment:

10/92/43 Moved by Hoffman supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

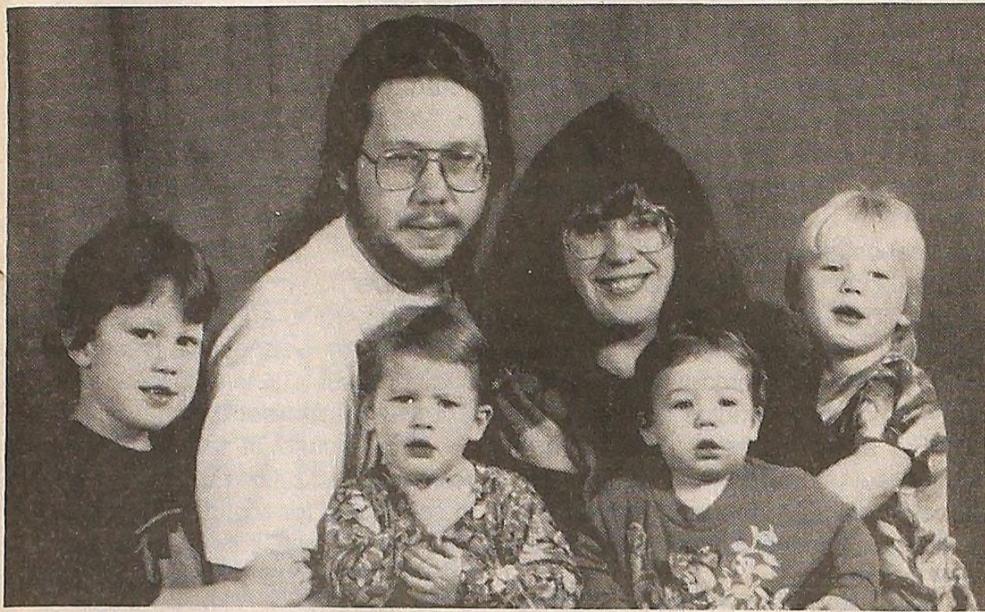
Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

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Happy Birthday

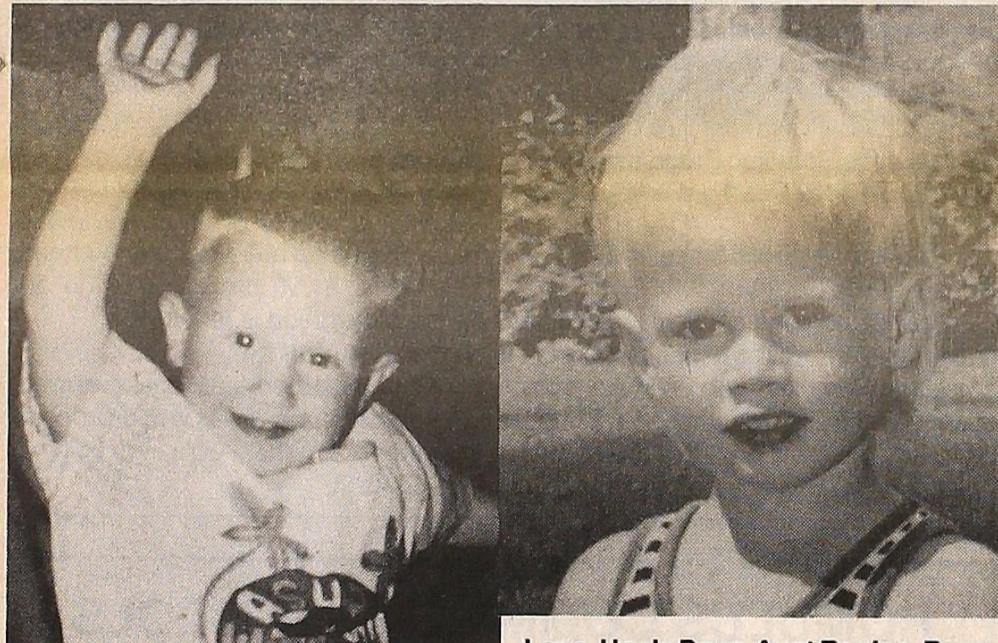
Happy 5th Birthday, Ryan Kalasz (November 17, 1992)



Wishing Ryan (left) a happy birthday are Dad, Mom, Timmy, Dayna, and Shelby

Happy 2nd Birthday
Curtis Wesley DeBruhl
(November 21, 1992)

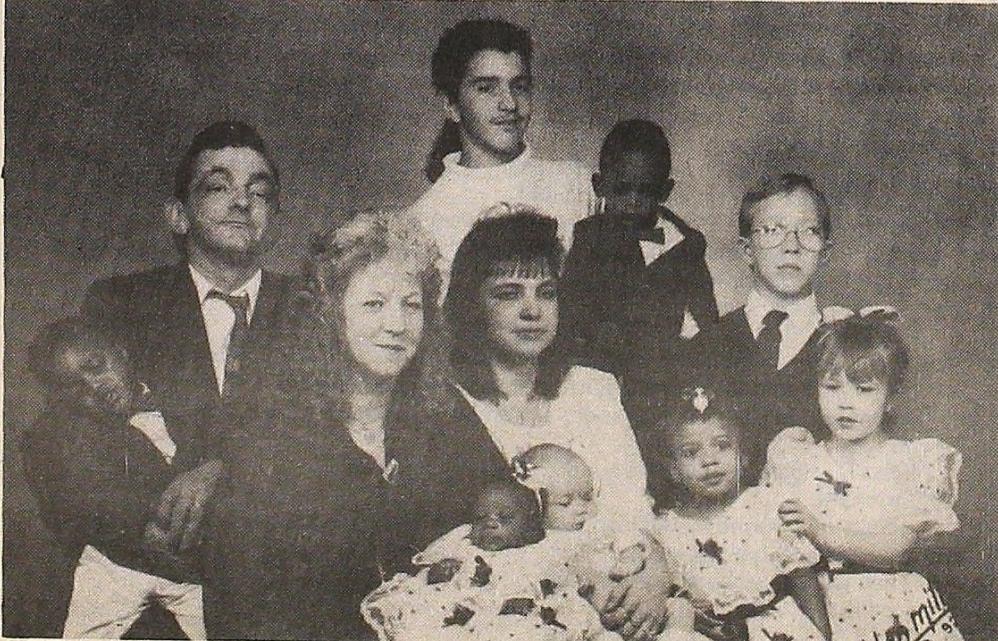
Happy 3rd Birthday
Brighton Means
(November 7, 1992)



Lots of love, Mom and Dad

Love, Uncle Dave, Aunt Regina, Ryan, Timmy, Dayna, and Shelby

Happy 2nd Birthday To David Walter Milo Sharow



The entire Sharow family would like to send birthday wishes to their newest member, David "Chunky" Sharow (pictured at left, in his new daddy's lap)

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If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

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Romulus Historical Society Prepares for the Holidays

As Friday, December 4 – the day of the City's annual Tree-lighting Ceremony, marking the "official" beginning of the holiday season here in Romulus – draws near, members of the Romulus Historical Society are working busily at our Historical Museum, decorating and arranging displays in preparation for the big event.

Since this year's festivities will be conducted in the City's new historic park beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Historical Society has decided to open the Museum an hour beforehand, at 5:30 p.m. – allowing early arrivals to come in out of the cold and, at the same time, enjoy a variety of displays whose themes center on holidays of yesteryear.

One of the Museum's featured displays will be several Christmas trees, each decorated with ornaments from a specific era. Three small, table-top trees will be showcased – one with ornaments from the 1920s; the second with decorations from the '30s and '40s; and the third with ornaments from the '50s and '60s – as well as a large tree decorated mostly with handmade ornaments from the 1880s.

Also on display will be a miniature train, a hand-sewn quilt from the 1880s, antique musical instruments, and – dating back to as long ago as 1885 – various types of sheet music featuring beautiful cover illustrations.

Visitors to the Museum won't want to come empty-handed, since, once again, the Society is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys to place beneath the largest tree. These toys will be donated to the Romulus Goodfellows for distribution to the area's less fortunate children at Christmas.

After a pleasant hour of browsing, Museum visitors can go back out to the Park and join the others who have gathered around the enormous fir tree located between the gazebo and the corner of Hunt and Bibbins. There, beginning at 6:30 p.m., they can sing Christmas carols and await the arrival of Santa Claus.

Everyone in the community is urged to come out and attend this evening of neighborly, hometown fun. It's a great way to get into the holiday spirit. □

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Obituaries

Viola E. Abdon

Viola E. Abdon, a resident of Huron Township, Michigan, died on Saturday, November 7, 1992, at the age of 82.

The former teacher for the Dearborn Public Schools was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 23, 1909, and married William Oscar Abdon on March 19, 1927, in Lucas County, Ohio.

Viola is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Grover (Huron Township, MI), four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and three great-great-

grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 10, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Hoon Hee Wong of the Willow United Methodist Church (Huron Township, MI) officiating.

Interment was at Alban Cemetery (Ypsilanti Township, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Huron Township Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund.

Bobby Gene Messer

Bobby Gene Messer of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, November 9, 1992. He was 55 years old.

The Ford Motor Company employee – a native of Gaffney, South Carolina – was born on October 4, 1937, and married Barbara A. Melton on June 14, 1958.

Bobby is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. George (Teresa A.) Arquette (Romulus, MI) and Mrs. Hoye (Marianne) Jones (Romulus, MI); two

grandchildren, George H. Arquette and Kevin A. Jones; his father, Herbert Avery Messer Sr. (Gaffney, SC); his stepmother, Emma E. Messer (Gaffney, SC); one brother, Herbert A. Messer Jr. (Wayne, MI); and one sister, Mrs. Ronald (Carolyn J.) Wessinger (Gaffney, SC).

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 13, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

Interment was at Romulus Cemetery.

Cecil Rodd

Ninety-one-year-old Cecil Rodd of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, November 9, 1992.

The Ford Motor Company retiree was born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, on February 18, 1901, and was a member of several Native American organizations, including the American Indian Association, the Chippewas of Sarnia, and the North American Indian Association; Cecil was also a retired member of the United Auto Workers (UAW) Union, Local #600.

Cecil – who was preceded in death

by his wife Lillian on June 2, 1980 – is survived by his son, Wayne T. Rodd (Romulus, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Clifford (Loretta M.) Collier (Romulus, MI) and Mrs. Lyris (Maxine) Farris (Dearborn, MI); seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 12, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating.

Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment. □

50th Anniversary

Leon and Ann LeBlanc: "The Golden Years Unfold"



On October 17, 1992, Leon "Butch" and Ann (Balsevicz) LeBlanc celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their children say that the date marked 50 years of faith, kindness, laughter, and the ability to share. Congratulations!

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BALL ROAD TABERNACLE – 7007 Ball Road / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 11900 Belleville Road / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of each month – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH – 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH – 30055 Ecorse Road / 728-1845

BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH – 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

CALvary BAPTIST CHURCH – 11338 Ozga Road / 941-0236 / Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Adult Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST – 9426 S. Wayne Road / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist / Sunday Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY – 7201 Kempa Street / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS – 8770 S. Wayne Road / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Church: 729-4884 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE – 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH – 6200 Fourth Street / 729-0630 / 837-1302 / Rev. Benny Oliphant, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH – Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Ellison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 6566 S. Wayne Road / 326-1270 / Rev. E. Martin, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship – 12:00 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service – 5:30 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 35565 Beverly Road / 729-2460

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover Street / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 35625 Vinewood Street / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH – 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH – 37300 Goddard Road (5 Points) / 941-1551 / Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / Sunday School – 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m. / Prayer Meeting, Youth Meeting, and CYCI Meeting – Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School – 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WMUZ-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study and Youth Night – 7:00 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal – Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night – 7:00 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY – 33750 Goddard Road / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH – 11242 Grover Street / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE – 35143 Beverly Road / 326-4777

THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 11160 Olive Street / Parsonage: 941-3474 / J.D. Landis, Pastor: 941-0736 / Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:00 a.m.

BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH – 34156 Beverly Road / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service – 12:00 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study – 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation for Church Service – Call 729-6440

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UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH – 6312 Wayne Road / 721-5052

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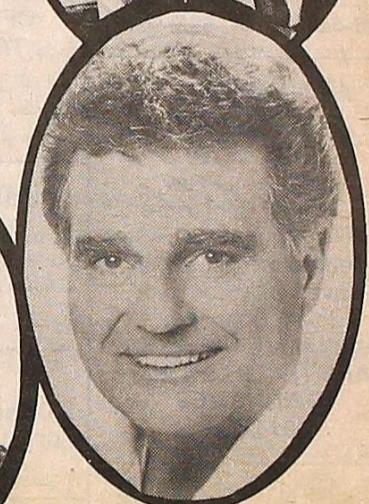
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